



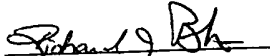
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Applicant(s): Peter Ledel Gammel, Richard Edwin Howard, Omar Daniel Lopez, and Wei Zhu					
Invention: ON-CHIP VACUUM TUBE DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR MAKING DEVICE					
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 16, 2006, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.